

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2015-368-C

Docket Summary: Application of Tele Circuit Network Corporation for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina

Tele Circuit Network Corporation ("Tele Circuit" or the Company) has filed an Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission"). The Application was filed pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Sections 54.101 through 54.207 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.

According to the Application, Tele Circuit currently provides Lifeline-discounted service in South Carolina through resale of BellSouth's retail Lifeline service. Tele Circuit states that in the FCC's Second Report and Order effective August 13, 2015, the FCC abolishes the requirement that ILECs must resell retail Lifeline-discounted service under Section 251 of the Act, effectively eliminating non-ETC resellers. Additionally, the Company states that the Second Report and Order limits reimbursement for Lifeline service to Lifeline providers directly serving Lifeline customers. Tele Circuit requests expedited approval of its Application in order to ensure Tele Circuit is able to continue providing service to its existing Lifeline customer base in South Carolina, and the Company requests designation as an ETC prior to February 9, 2016. Also, Tele Circuit requests expedited approval of its Application so that it will have adequate time to complete the required transition and to ensure that none of the Company's current Lifeline customers experience any interruption in service.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2015-368-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Monday, November 30, 2015**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-368-C.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Monday, November 30, 2015**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-368-C.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2015-368-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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